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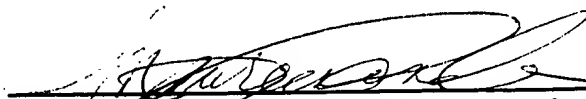
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Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of European Application No. 00128488.4  
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Respectfully submitted,

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